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I am writing to provide comments to the FCC on the E-Rate NPRM, proceeding 13-184. E-Rate has been very important to not only my school, but to all the schools in Hawaii that are trying to transform their educational practice and need full access to technologies and networks that enable a diversity of learning environments to flourish. In the past, this funding has allowed schools to improve library services, broaden classroom access, and provide better access and visibility to parents and students so schools have higher accessibility not just during the day, but when students leave at night. We have reached a threshold where broadband access and technology infrastructure are critical to move schools for and your support and funding of the rate is critical in that regard.